

**CITY OF AUSTIN
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

AGENDA ITEM NO: _____

RCA TYPE: Resolution

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SUBJECT: Set a public hearing to approve a use agreement for approximately 0.1624 acres (7,076 square feet) to allow the construction of an additional northbound turn lane on North Lamar Boulevard at W. 24th Street through dedicated parkland known as Caswell Tennis Center Park in accordance with Sec. 26.001 et seq. of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Code. _____

AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING: All costs associated with the road construction as well as any parkland restoration will be paid by the requestor through a previously approved CIP.

REQUESTING DEPT.: Public Works for _____ **DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE:** _____
Transportation, Planning & Design Department

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Donna Orsatti, 499-7047; Junie Plummer, 499-7085

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION: 07/03/01 - Land & Facilities Subcommittee; 07/10/01 - Parks & Recreation Board

-----**REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION**-----

LAW: _____ **ISS FINANCE:** _____
PARD DIRECTOR: _____ **TPAD DIRECTOR:** _____

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The Department of Public Works requests a use agreement for the construction, operation, and maintenance to construct intersection improvements to the east side of the north bound approach of Lamar Boulevard at 24th Street. The improvements to Lamar Boulevard will include an additional northbound left turn lane to reduce congestion. It is presently a four-lane arterial roadway that has been highly congested for a number of years. In the 1998 Bond Program, funding was approved for the reconstruction of Lamar Boulevard at 24th Street to alleviate congestion. This project has been specifically identified by City Council as a high priority and is a benchmarked Transportation initiative project. The addition of pavement on the eastside of the existing roadway will improve the intersection alignment and provide space for the addition of a northbound left turn bay. The Tennis Center and the neighboring park system will benefit from the improved roadway and facilitate movement of traffic through the area.

Approval of the use of parkland is made on the condition that all restoration be completed in accordance with the Standard Specifications and Construction Standards of the City of Austin and all restoration in parkland will be completed in accordance with the Parks and Recreation Department's "Construction in Parks Specifications". The requestor is required to pay any and all costs associated with the restoration.

There is no feasible and prudent alternative to the use of the dedicated parkland that includes all reasonable planning to minimize harm to such lands. The dates of public notification in the Austin American-Statesman will be July 29, August 5 and 12, 2001.

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Austin Parks and Recreation July 2001

July	Black and White Exhibition by Shelley West: Ph#397-1455	Julia C. Buttridge Gallery
July -Sept.	Coalition of Austin Black Artist: Ph#472-4809	Carver Museum
July 2-31	Arts Camp: Ph#397-1458	Dougherty Arts School
July 1	Karate Tournament: Ph#928-1982	Givens Recreation Center
July 1	Storytelling/midsummer picnic: Ph#837-1215	Pioneer Farm
July 1-2	Firecracker Tournament: Ph#926-1298	Morris Williams Golf Course
July 2	Registration for youth/teen Creativity Club: Ph#397-1458	Dougherty Arts School
July 2-3	Cherry Creek Junior: Ph#480-3020	Bergstrom Golf Course
July 3	Summer Hillside Concerts: Ph#476-9193	Pan American Recreation Center
July 3	Fourth of July Picnic: Ph#478-7695	Conley-Guerrero Senior Center
July 4	Jump on it: Ph#472-6838	Rosewood Park
July 5	Austin Junior Golf Clinic: Ph#926-1298	Morris Williams Golf Course
July 5-22	Arsenic and Old Lace-Onstage Theater Company: Ph#397-1468	Dougherty Art Center Theater
July 6	Alamo Summer Carnival: 474-2806	Alamo Recreation Center
July 6-8	Will Roger's Follies Musical: Ph#397-1463	Dougherty Arts Center
July 7	Splash Party Movie Nights: Willie Wonka.Ph#476-4521	Deep Eddy Pool
July 8	With Needle and Thread: The art of women's handiwork. Ph#837-1215	Pioneer Farm
July 9	Austin Junior Golf Clinic: Ph#530-4653	Bergstrom Golf Course
July 9-13	Space Camp: Ph#391-1863	Comacho Recreation Center
July 10	Summer Hillside Concerts: Ph#476-9193	Pan American Recreation Center
July 10-11	Tom Kite Tournament: Ph#926-1298	Morris Williams Golf Course
July 11	Jump on it: Ph#472-6838	Rosewood Park
July 12	Austin Junior Golf Clinic: Ph#477-6963	Lions Municipal Golf Course
July 12-15	Will Roger's Follies Musical: Ph#397-1463	Dougherty Arts Center
July 13	Summer Carnival: Ph#926-3491	Dottie Jordan Recreation Center
July 13	Teen Night: Ph#458-4107	Northwest Recreation Center
July 13-15	TAAF Girls 12& under: Ph#480-3015	Athletics
July 14	Alamo Soul Food Volunteer BBQ: 474-2806	Alamo Recreation Center
July 14	Splash Party Movie Nights: Remember the Titans .Ph#476-4521	Deep Eddy Pool
July 14-15	Youth Basketball Tournament: Ph#472-7142	Parque Zaragoza Recreation Center
July 15	Sunday in the Park: Ph#928-1982	Givens Recreation Center
July 15	Field to Food: Ph#837-1215	Pioneer Farm
July 16	Austin Junior Golf Clinic: Ph#444-4653	Jimmy Clay Golf Course
July 17	Summer Hillside Concerts: Ph#476-9193	Pan American Recreation Center
July 17	Safety Camp: Ph#928-1982	Givens Recreation Center
July 17-18	Kizer Junior Tournament: Ph#926-1298	Morris Williams Golf Course
July 17-20	Field Biology: study geology, botany, paleontology&ornithology.Ph#327-8181	Austin Nature and Science Center
July 18	Jump on it: Ph#472-6838	Rosewood Park
July 19	Summer Talent Show: Ph#444-6601	South Austin Recreation Center
July 19	4th Annual 3 on 3 Co-ed Summer Teen Basketball Tournament: Ph#441-4777	Dittmar Recreation Center
July 19	Austin Junior Golf Clinic: Ph#926-1298	Morris Williams Golf
July 19-22	Will Roger's Follies Musical: Ph#397-1463	Dougherty Arts Center
July 20	Summer Carnival 1-3pm: Ph#476-5662	Austin Recreation Center
July 20-22	ASA Girls Fast Pitch Regional: Ph#480-3015	Athletics
July 21	Splash Party Movie Nights: Rugrats in Paris.Ph#476-4521	Deep Eddy Pool
July 22	Outdoor Basketball Tournament: Ph#928-1982	Givens Recreation Center
July 22	Dairy Day: . Ph#837-1215	Pioneer Farm

July 23	Austin Junior Golf Clinic: Ph#530-4653	Bergstrom Golf Course
July 24	Summer Hillside Concerts: Ph#476-9193	Pan American Recreation Center
July 24-26	Austin African American Firefighter Basketball Camp: Ph#928-1982	Givens Recreation Center
July 24-26	Junior City Championship: PeeWee 9-10,11-12. Ph#926-1298	Morris Williams Golf Course
July 24-26	Junior City Championship: 13-14, 15-26, 17-18. Ph#926-1298	Morris Williams Golf Course
July 24-27	Marine Mysteries: explore aquatic life-ages 11-13	Austin Nature and Science Center
July 25	Jump on it: Ph#472-6838	Rosewood Park
July 26	Animals Lovers: learn how animals in captivity are taken care of: Ph#327-8181	Austin Nature and Science Center
July 26-29	Will Roger's Follies Musical: Ph#397-1463	Dougherty Arts Center
July 28	Splash Party Movie Nights: The Grinch Movie .Ph#476-4521	Deep Eddy Pool
July 28	Jiu _ Jitsu Tournament: Ph#472-7142	Parque Zaragoza Recreation Center
July 28-Aug 5	Ranger Doolahy's Wildlife Jamboree-Violet Crown Players: Ph#397-1468	Dougherty Arts Center Theater
July 29	Prairie Sweets: Turn fruits and plants into sweets Ph.#837-1215	Pioneer Farm
July 30	Austin Junior Golf Clinic: Ph#477-6963	Lions Municipal Golf Course
July 31	Summer Hillside Concerts: Ph#476-9193	Pan American Recreation Center